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IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, March 28th, 1919

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U.F.A. URGES TARIFF REVISION

On March 3rd a telegram was received by the local secretary from President Wood of the U.F.A., as follows:

"Tariff revisions are now under consideration at Ottawa. High tariff interests very active. Strongly advise you send night lettergram to your member and Sir Thomas White, acting Premier, requesting downward revision along lines proposed farmers platform. Essential we make strong representations at once." In response to this message the directors were conferred with on the phone and a message sent to acting premier White and our member W. J. Blair, M.P.: "Irma local U.F.A. sincerely trusts that government will give due consideration to the views of the west on tariff revision as expressed in farmers' platform," signed by our president J. G. Clark.

These messages were acknowledged. Mr. Blair's answer being brought under discussion at the meeting which decided the political action question is as follows:

Dear Mr. Clark:—I am in receipt of your telegram of 4th inst. expressing the wishes of the Irma local U.F.A. with regard to tariff revision.

I can assure you that I am prepared to support the downward revision of the tariff in accordance with the farmers wishes.

However, I wish to bring to your attention a probable move on the part of the opposition, whereby an amendment will be moved in the present debate on the speech from the throne embodying this along with many other things. This will be, of course, purely a political trick to break up the support of the Union government at the present time. I do not think that the best interests of the West will be served by an alliance with Quebec and I refuse to be caught in such a trap.

I am writing this so that you will not be under any misapprehension should such an amendment be introduced by the opposition and you may rest assured that all means will be used to carry your wishes into effect. Further you will understand that this letter is not to be considered private.

Faithfully yours,
W. J. Blair.

To which Mr. Clark replied:
Dear Mr. Blair:—Your letter in reply to U.F.A. wires is to hand and was reported and discussed at our meeting last week. In compliance with your instructions that the letter should not be considered private a resolution was carried at the meeting to have the letter inserted in our local paper. Trusting this will have your approval, I am,
Yours truly,
J. G. Clark.

It will be remembered that the local U.F.A. asked the calling of a district convention as reported in last week's issue. Their above correspondence will give some light as to why party politics is not giving satisfactory government to us today.

Mrs. F.D. Johnston Selling Out.

In order to wind up the estate of her late husband, Mrs. F.D. Johnston has arranged with J.W. Stuart to hold an auction sale of all the stock, implements, household effects etcetera. Mrs. Johnston is renting the farm and must give up possession by the end of the month. The sale will be held on March 31st. See ad in other column.

ORANGE LODGE HOLDS SOCIAL

A social under the auspices of the Irma L.O.L. was held in the Co-op hall on Monday, March 24th. Bro. Hockin presided. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The first item on the program was a pianoforte duet beautifully rendered by Mesdames Hockin and Lund followed by a song by Mrs. Walker. Bro. Rev. Lund of Viking received a well deserved encore for a violin solo. Mrs. A. A. Dickson is well known to the Irma audiences was never heard to better advantage and had to sing again before the listeners were satisfied. Sir James Outram, Provincial Grand Master was then introduced to the Irma people. In an eloquent speech he explained the principles of the Orange organization which he thought were misunderstood by many people. Touching on the problems of citizenship, a united Canada, pointing out that Separate schools worked against the Orange motto, one country, one flag, one language. After another song from Mrs. Walker lunch was served and an enjoyable social time was spent. The chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and those who had contributed to the program. The meeting closed with singing God Save The King.

Jarrow Memorial Park Fund.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following paid up subscriptions to the Jarrow Memorial Park Fund.

W. Conley \$10.00
F. C. McGee 10.00
J. A. Lennox 10.00
J. M. Moore 10.00
Rev. M. D. Bayly 5.00
J. F. James 5.00
J. D. Manners 5.00
Holloway Bros. 10.00
Jang Lee 5.00
V. Antonine 2.00
A. Christenson 5.00
N. Lindholm 5.00

Total \$82.00

All subscriptions received hereafter will be acknowledged in due course.

F. C. McGee, Sec'y.

LOCAL NEWS

T. Yarr was the first farmer to come to town in his car. He met the Wednesday train in his Ford.

A few more days of this fine weather will bring out the cars in full force.

J.W. Wyatt has sold a Fordson tractor and complete plowing outfit to Ditt Berner Bros.

E. W. Carter returned to Irma last Monday after spending three months in California.

A new long distance telephone line is being strung between Irma and Viking.

Ditt Berner Bros., of Spokane, Wash., have purchased the south half section 3-45-9 and are building on same. The Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co. is furnishing the material.

The final meeting of the choral society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanton last Wednesday. About sixty members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A shipment of over \$500 worth of genuine Ford parts has just been received by J.W. Wyatt and are being sold at the new prices which have been reduced from 30 to 50 percent. You can now get your repairs for cars and other accessories at the garage which is now open for business again.

HISTORY OF THE IRMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Agricultural Society Holds an Important Place in Life of Community.

In the year 1908 a number of the farmers of this locality considered that the district which was growing in importance, demanded an Agricultural Society. A meeting was called and the Society organized, with J.G. Clark as Pres., J. H. Elliott, as 1st Vice Pres., W. Tomlinson as 2nd Vice Pres., and Chas. Swales as Sec-Treas. 54 members were enrolled but no fair held that year.

In 1909 the members enrolled extended to 60 and again it was not considered advisable to hold a fair.

In 1910, with 61 members on the roll it was thought that the Society was in a position to hold a fair, which for the first effort was considered a success. There were 140 entries in live stock and the total number of entries was 224. The prize money paid was \$473.

In 1911 with 76 members, the second fair was held. The live stock entries increased to 167. Total entries 424. Prize money paid \$565.

In 1912 Mr. Tomlinson resigned from the office of 2nd Vice-Pres., and H.W. Love was elected. Mr. Swales also resigned and E.T. McDowell was elected Sec-Treas. The Society now being well established bought 20 acres of land to the north of the village, from the G.T.P. This land is now fenced and is known as the Agricultural Ground. Members on the roll in 1912 were 71. The first seed fair was held in this year.

9 entries were received and \$38 paid in prize money. The fall fair brought 157 entries in live stock and a total entry of 495. The prize money paid was \$424.

In 1913 the membership was 79. The seed fair brought 26 entries and the prize money paid was \$112. For the first time a poultry exhibit was held in connection with the seed fair. This resulted in 12 entries and the awards amounted to \$22. At the fall fair there were 276 entries in live stock, total entries 576. Prize money paid \$835.

In 1914, E.T. McDowell resigned as Sec-Treas., and F.W. Watkinson succeeded him. In this year the membership was 117. The seed fair resulted in 22 entries, prize money paid was \$97. Poultry exhibition, 54 entries and \$42 paid in prize money. The fall fair had 484 entries in live stock total 937 entries. Prize money paid \$937. In this year there were several cars of live stock from other places exhibited.

In 1915, it was decided to increase the officers of the Society and C.J. Knudson was elected 3rd Vice Pres. Membership roll 86. There were 18 entries at the seed fair and \$81 awarded. In the poultry exhibition there were 33 entries and \$31 paid in prizes.

An attempt was made during this year to hold a seed grain standing crop competition but the number of entries received was not sufficient to make the competition a success so it was cancelled. Entries in live stock, 263, total 613, money paid, \$792.

In 1916, Clark who had now been Pres., for the past 7 years resigned

and accepted a seat in the directorate while W. H. King succeeded him as Pres. There were now 105 members on the roll. The seed fair this year happened to clash with a very cold snap. The weather although fine was intensely cold so that some of the exhibitors chose to remain by their own firesides as well as to keep their birds at home.

The entries in the seed section this year were 11 and \$38 was paid in prize money. Entries in Poultry section 51 and awards \$37. Another effort was made to have the standing crop competition and this time it was a success, with 18 entries and \$225 paid in prize money.

It was now arranged to hold the fall fair the first week in August instead of in Sept. and this was a popular change. The only class which suffered being the vegetables and they were well developed for the time of year. Entries in live stock \$20, total entries 937, prize money paid \$939.

During previous years the exhibition of ladies work, dairy products and vegetables was held in town but now it was decided to have all the exhibits at one place so a large tent was secured in which to place ladies work, dairy products and vegetables. This gave everyone the opportunity of viewing these as well as the live stock.

In 1917, the membership was 120. Seed fair had 19 entries and \$102 paid in prize money. Poultry exhibition had 120 entries and \$50 was paid in prize money. Field grain competition received 10 entries and money paid was \$225. The fall fair had 450 entries and \$727.75 was paid out. In this year the last payment was made on the grounds.

In 1918, the seed fair was held in December on the recommendation of the Dep't of Agriculture. This was an unfortunate change for the Society. Entries 22, prize money paid \$128. Poultry exhibition received 150 entries and \$29.50 was paid in prizes. The annual fair 518 entries and \$805.25 was paid in prize money. The frost in July together with the dry weather did much to curtail entries this year.

At the annual meeting in 1918, W.H. King resigned and C.A. Toll was elected Pres. F.W. Watkinson also resigned and J.W. Milburn succeeded him as Sec-Treas.

The annual fair is still held the first week in August.

Besides the exhibitions the Society holds institute meetings every year. The directors always endeavor to get specialists on some branch of agriculture to address these meetings on the latest improved methods of farming.

The membership fee is only one dollar and it is a dollar well spent. The directors ask every farmer to support the Society, and so make the Irma fall fair the best in the country. See J. W. Milburn and give him your dollar for which he will give you a membership ticket for 1919.

Notice.

The ladies aid are having a supper and social evening on April 1st, in the church basement. Ladies please bring supplies. Admission 50c.

A concert will be held in Alma Mater school March 28th. Proceeds for organ.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. P.J. Hardy Saturday April 5th, when a paper will be read on Child Welfare. All members are requested to be present.

The Clarkson Ambler trial is set for Monday at Wainwright. Thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN IS ON

The Red Shield campaign is on in the Irma district and will be going for ten days. The money raised will be devoted to the building of huts, taking care of returned soldiers, assisting and helping returned soldiers families and in countless of ways in which the Salvation army works.

The quota for Irma is \$200.00. The subscription lists are at all Irma merchants. The Red Shield needs your support. Do what you can.

JARROW

If you want business, get out and rustle it and you will probably get it, as no one gets much in this country if they do not go after it.

The UFA are thinking of putting up a hall in Jarrow with business premises underneath. We hope the scheme meets with success.

The Royal Bank is open for business with Mr. Nicholson in charge. Come in and meet him and talk things over and we believe he will treat you right.

We have been away to the city for a few days and was unable to get sobered up in time to get in our news last week but we will try and give you enough hot air this week to square the bill. We had a good time in town.

By all reports, the Red Cross Whist drive and dance in the school last Friday night was thoroughly enjoyed by all and they do say that it was getting daylight when the crowd dispersed. It seems Jarrow can give you a good time any time the people stick together and make up their minds to do something. A dance is announced at Harvey Denison's for Friday of this week.

We are sorry we were not able to attend the reception accorded Mr. Newton Harvey at the Metropolitan school or the surprise party held at Mr. Moor's to welcome home Mr. Leslie Moore. It seems to us that a general banquet should be held in town in honor of all returned men in the district. Surely we appreciate what they have done for us, enough to render them a royal good time in their honor for one evening. As far as we know no one was at the train to meet any of the returned men when they arrived. I guess we are a bunch of dead ones.

We have not seen anything of the memorial canvassers and cannot ascertain whether any of them have done any canvassing or not. When they do come though, we have a few dollars for them and we expect that in due time they will be around. When these men come to you, do not treat them as though they were asking you for money for themselves. If you do not want to give anything, do not abuse the canvasser as it is his business to ask everyone, whether they are supporting the scheme or not. If he did not ask you, then you would have a real kick coming, but the best thing to do is to put down your name and be in the swim.

Corp. Yarr Returns.

Wednesday noon Corp J. L. Yarr returned after spending thirty-three months with the Canadian Army. Corp Yarr left with the 49th Batt. in 1916 and returned to Edmonton last Saturday. He took part in most of the actions of the 49th were so conspicuous in and with the exception of the time was in the hospital on account of a wound was with his company.

CO-OP SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

The annual social of the Irma Co-Operative Company, Ltd. held last Friday night was well patronized and a very instructive and enjoyable evening was spent.

The following program was rendered and judging from the repeated encores was highly appreciated by all.

Piano solo Mrs. Peterson
Recitation Miss Schaffner
Talk on Dairy Industry, H. S. Pearson, Assistant Dairy Commissioner
Solo Mrs. Dickson
Talk on Live Stock, Jas. Clements, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner
Solo Mrs. Ewers
Address J. G. Clark
Solo Mrs. Walker

After the programme refreshments were served after which the seats were moved and dancing proceeded. The music was furnished by Ewer's orchestra and others.

Mr. C. Markier had promised to be present but on account of some special work he was unable to get away. However Mr. Pearson, his assistant gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Dairy Industry and explained how the farmers could realize more money than some of them are making out of their dairy stock.

J. Clements gave a very interesting talk on live stock explaining why cattle from some of the southern country command higher prices than they do in Alberta.

COAL SPRINGS

Vernon Lindquist is at present staying with his Uncle Oscar and attending school at Coal Springs.

We are pleased to report that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald is recovering from recent illness.

H. Knudson and son Albert drove to the farm in the Sedgewick district on Saturday last with two loads of seed grain for the place.

The members of the Coal Springs section of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co., met on Tuesday evening at H. Kasten's and made arrangements for the construction of their telephone line to meet specifications, as soon as the work can be done.

Another of those happy events, in the nature of a surprise was sprung upon Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson and family on Wednesday evening a week ago. A nice gathering present, and the usual games and music were indulged in, until midnight when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have purchased an up-to-date incubator and brooder, intending to raise more than the usual number of chicks more conveniently. The machine has all late improvements which should guarantee success, and we trust the wooden hen will stick to the brood.

Albert Firkus has purchased the 20 horse-power Titan engine, formerly owned by H. Haugan, and brought it to his farm on Saturday. It is his intention to equip the machine with kerosene burner, and additional accessories, for convenience in doing up the spring plowing.

We notice that the gophers are out doing the one-step, as the snow is a little too cold for all feet on the ground at once. Now is the time to get some of the pest, saving poison and also considerable time later in the season. How about an organized gopher unit.

NOTICE—Small shack for rent. See A. W. Love.

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THE GUARDED TRUST

— BY —
MONA DUNLOP

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(Continued)

Arrived at the pond he found everything in an uproar. The good square was rushing hither and thither in frenzied excitement, asking everyone how such a thing could happen to one of his ponds. The members of his house, party who had come down to skate were all giving him good advice in chorus, but they had at least had the sense to send all the ladies home, for the one or two who had hurried up when Anthony called for help, were appalled and almost hysterical at what they had seen.

When Cooper found out the real state of affairs, he dispatched his guide to the police station with messengers for the inspector, and before long there was a busy crowd working on the ice. Ladders and ropes seemed to have sprung up from nowhere, and one could hardly get across the pond for the number of them.

However, a little organization and an authoritative manner soon remedied everything and everybody went strictly necessary, and soon the ladders had been placed around and across the spot where the body was and under Cooper's directions, axes and coal hammers were busily breaking the ice.

Before very long the body was clear of ice, and then commenced the gruesome work of bringing it to the surface.

This did not take very long, but his horrors are better left undescribed. Suffice it that when the body had been laid on the bank, the body proved to be that of a well-dressed man—presumably a foreigner—of about forty years of age. How long it had been in the water Cooper was not able to estimate; not long, he judged, but of course he could not tell. The effect of the icy water might have had on its state of preservation.

The pockets of the clothes were searched, and in one of them was found the key belonging to the door of the room in which Olivia de Rochefort had been killed. The key alone would have been sufficient to link his identity with that of the murderer, but there was another clue. Inside a fairly water-tight cigarette case was a small slip of paper, on which were just decipherable the words, written in French:

"Tuesday night safest. Try and force them to tell what we want to know. If not, make arrangements to remove them speedily."

That was all, alas! To Cooper's finite disappointment, but hardly to his surprise, the message was unsigned.

The note was written in the "intelligent" slanting calligraphic hand of the paper was thick and good, but beyond that there was nothing to be gleaned from it.

The body was taken to the police station—Castlemere's only substitute for a mortuary—there to await a doctor's examination, and when he had seen Lydia safely under Marie's care, and made sure he could be of no further assistance to the investigation, Anthony Richardson came to attend this.

Cooper waited anxiously for his verdict, and he gave it without hesitation. "The man either committed suicide," said he, "or was accidentally drowned. The body shows no signs of violence; the organs are sound."

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For a moment or so the detective was silent.

Then suddenly he cried eagerly, as though some brilliant thought had just struck him: "Look here, Doctor Richardson, do you remember what sort of night the Tuesday of the murder and fire was?"

"Yes. It was dark and muggy, and there was a mist lying over everything, as far as I can remember. Yes, I'm sure, now I come to think of it, because we'd had some pretty hard frosts just before that, and I had begun to think about skating for nearly all the ponds seemed as though they only needed another day's frost to make them bear. The boys had been sliding on the village pond, I remember, because little Billy Bates fell in, and his mother thought he was going to have pneumonia. Then just that very night there was a decided thaw, which lasted for a day or so, and then it got awfully cold again, and the ice has never really disappeared from the ponds since."

"Just as I thought," Cooper remarked in a satisfied tone.

"What do you mean?" the young doctor asked.

"Well," replied the detective, "I'll be able to tell you better when I've had a look at the pond in the morning, when the light is good, but I think that this man left Castlemere Hall and ran pretty far before he came to the wall in the garden, which he climbed, as we know. I lost his tracks after that because the other side of the wall is pasture land, and we couldn't find any footmarks, though we scoured the field pretty thoroughly for them."

"Of course, his first instinct would be to get as far away from the village as possible, and by heading straight for Squire Rodger's pond, he would be doing so. Suppose in the dark he came across that little offshoot of the big pond, without realizing what it was, or he may even have recognized that it was ice, but having thought it would be safe, and have gone across it. In the middle the ice gave way and he went in, and probably under, too, and so was drowned. I remember now that the ice just above his body was thin and easy to break—well, of course, that would be explained by its having been less thoroughly frozen than the rest—we can prove that in the morning. Would the frost we have had during the last three weeks be sufficient to keep his body in its present state of preservation?"

"Yes, I imagine it would; but, mind you, it will probably be in an awful state by tomorrow evening."

"Yes, I guess it will. Will Miss de Rochefort be well enough to come and identify it tomorrow?"

"I can't possibly say. She was asleep when I left her. Sheer exhaustion, you know. She may be all right in the morning, or she may have relapsed; but she had got so much stronger when this happened that I thought for the best of it, I'd better think to ask a girl to do it. Is it necessary?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the detective answered. "You see, she's the only person who can do so, unless—by Jove! I forgot to mention those men who broke into Mr. Wakeham's house with this body and we'll see what effect it has on them. I should be in the least surprised if it had something to do with it. I wonder if it's any one Marie knows. Send her round with me in the morning, and we'll see."

Soon after breakfast next morning Marie was sent round to the police station, where she found that Anthony was only too glad to be left alone to a tete a tete with Viola. She seemed to have completely recovered from her shock of the previous afternoon; that is to say, it had had no ill effects on either her mental or bodily health, but her worried look in her eyes, and the dark rings under them, showed that she had not passed unscathed through the terrible experience.

"I shall never, never forget it," she said to Anthony. "It was the most horrible thing I have ever seen in all my life. It came so suddenly, too. I was looking down at the ice, and then I saw something underneath it—a face, an awful face—and I felt fascinated by it. I couldn't take my eyes away. Somehow, I could find no words to tell you what I saw. It seemed to be hypnotized, and I just looked and looked, and then suddenly I felt as if something in my mind had broken, as though a dark veil had been torn apart, and in a flash I saw that horrible, unforgettable scene in the bedroom, and that wicked man knocking Olivia down, and I heard her little moan as she fell back on the bed. Oh, it was awful! She shuddered, as the painful remembrance obscured itself upon her. 'I don't know what I said, but I felt myself cry out, and then I don't remember what happened after that.'"

"Do you think you could bear to see the man's body again, Miss de Rochefort?" Anthony asked.

"Oh, no!" she cried, her voice hoarse with emotion. "I don't don't don't! I should go mad if I had to see it again. Oh, please don't make me see it again, please don't!"

The frightened, pleading voice proved too much for Anthony's good resolution, and he said to her, "I think of them, he held out his two hands to the trembling girl, who laid hers in them, and then, speaking low, he said:

"Viola, my darling, of course you shouldn't be made to do anything you don't want to do. I can't tell you the right to look after you, and protect you from things like that! Sweetheart, I have loved you ever since the first minute I saw you. I know that I'm not fit even to ask you to think about me, but, darling Viola, couldn't you try to love me just a little?"

(To Be Continued)

Order Withdrawn

Copenhagen. — The order issued by Gustav X, King of the German minister of war, for the execution of persons possessing arms and fighting against the government has been withdrawn, according to a Berlin dispatch here.

NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss E. Derry, graduate nurse, of 2220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

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Zam-Buk

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One of the many British "irack" vessels produced during the war is the floating electric power station, officially known as C.D. 258. Although it was formerly a ship, it was under the control of the war office, the admiralty, having been secured for the service of the Directorate of inland waterways and docks. Its function was to supply electric current when and where required for the miscellaneous operations of this department in connection with docks, harbors and canals used for military transport. At a distance this vessel might pass for a gunboat without guns; technically it is described as a steel barge. Amidships is a complete electric power station of 1,000 horse power, designed so that practically any type of electrical installation can be fed from this source. Two oil tanks, each with a capacity of 20 tons and an electrically driven workshop with lathe, drilling machine, and other repair plant, complete the main part of the equipment. While this "universal electric provider" is the direct outcome of war conditions, similar equipments are likely to be very useful in the construction of sea and river works. They are also worth considering for the permanent supply of electricity to riverside towns where owing to the nature of the sub-soil and other local conditions, an ordinary power station would be difficult of erection on a site convenient for water and fuel supply. In many parts of the world a floating oil power electric station could probably be installed and run much more cheaply than a land station.

Edmonton Planning New Theatre
Edmonton, Alta. — A fine new picture play house is in prospect for this city. It will be at the corner of 10th street and 102nd avenue, opposite the Ramsey store, where construction operations are being planned to begin in May on a \$250,000 building for the Alberta British Cinematograph company. Edmonton capital is interested in the undertaking, and the company will be incorporated under the laws of Alberta in the course of the next two weeks. F. N. V. Smith, an experienced motion picture producer from England, is the main promoter, and associated with him are the Marquis of Queensberry and Capt. James Anderson.

A division of the Northwest Mounted Police is to be established in British Columbia, with headquarters at Grand Forks.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

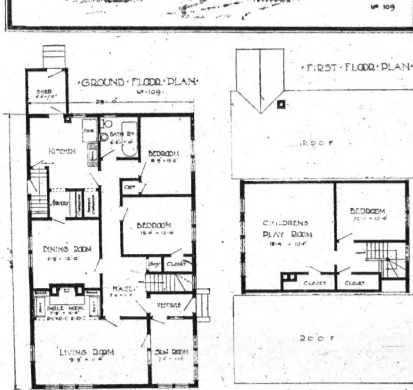
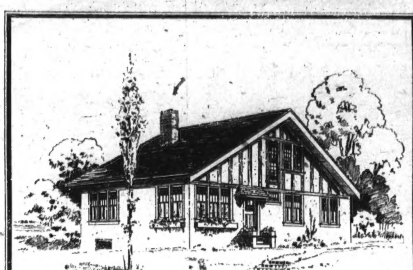
Oskaloosa, Iowa. — "For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done all I need and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

Mrs. Lizzie Courtney, 105 8th Ave., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as these are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the change of life should give this Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Farm Architecture and Building

A PLEASING BUNGALOW



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Building Codes Result in Waste

Should Be So Made That It Can Be Revised

Probably the most tremendous waste in building construction is involuntary and due to laws regulating building construction existing in the form of state and municipal codes, says the American Architect. Efforts must be made, the article says, to correct these involuntary wastes.

"The preparation and enactment of building codes," the article says, "is generally a slow process, being usually in the hands of commissions or committees appointed for that purpose. The personnel of these committees is often unfortunatly designated by political or private interests or compounded of too many honest and well-intentioned persons whose competency based on broad experience and real practical knowledge is questionable."

"The code should contain only the minimum requirements that are necessary to insure that a building is structurally safe and sanitary, with adequate provision for fire-prevention and safety to life. Following antiquated precedents, most codes are specifications in effect, long winded and often contradictory in their provisions. It seems ridiculous that a law should describe, in minute and verbose detail, how mortar should be mixed or shingles laid. These things are within the province of the architect's activities, and belong in his plans and specifications which are always subject to the approval of the building departments."

"A code should be so made that it can be revised as fast as progress in building construction takes place. A city which has an improper building code is handicapped and its growth hindered by the burden of useless costs incorporated in building construction. The intelligent investor in such projects will locate in such cities that make it possible for him to secure an adequate return for his investments to which every investor is entitled. It needs no argument to substantiate the fact that the state of the building industry in any community is the index of its prosperity. If then behooves those who have the interests of the industry at heart, architects, engineers, contractors, material producers, realtors and citizens generally, to make the proper revision of building codes now the first order of business."

Log Houses of Walnut

St. Louis Lawyer Tells of Old South-west Missouri Homes

"The scarcity of black walnut and other woods used for ornamental purposes reminds me of a few years ago I visited southwest Missouri, where I found scores of old log houses, the inner walls of which were made from the finest quality of black walnut," remarked Joseph O'Hara, a St. Louis lawyer.

"Some of the oldest houses in this country are to be found in that part of Missouri, and the remarkable part about it is that all of them are so well constructed that they still continue to stand for another century. Someone recently told of a western farmer who sold a stranger a black walnut tree which was growing in his pasture for \$25, supposing he had made a good bargain. The stranger resold the same tree for \$600. This illustrates the advance in the price of walnut. Perhaps walnut has increased in value more than any other wood, unless it be mahogany."

Alberta's Dairy Output
Edmonton, Alta. — With a total of \$27,500,000 worth of dairy products in 1918, Alberta leads the western provinces in this branch of farm production. This is an increase of about 30 per cent over 1917.



The Spring Rains Bring Grippe

This sort of weather brings colds and grippe. If it's just a common cold people say, "there's no danger in that!" But many a fatal sickness begins with a cold—with vitality weakened—the system is ready for the influenza germs. Begin early to ward off the attack. Purge the system of the toxins (poisons) by taking castor oil, or a vegetable laxative made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, or jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills and to be had at all drug stores as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Friday, March 28th 1919

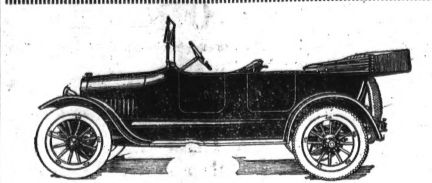
THERE is an old song beginning "The farmer's the chief of the nation." We used to smile indulgently at this sentiment, but the past four years have driven the solid truth of it into us. During that time the whole nation has leaned upon the farmer. His vitally important function as a producer has been made plain to the world. Literally the ability of armies and navies to fight and of peoples to live have depended upon him. The wealth of the world has been brought to him, and those in purple and fine linen have made petition to him. People who never stopped to think of it before have been brought to a sharp realization of his value to the world.

The war has brought the farmer truly into his own, and the reconstruction turns to him and to his land as a basis for its work. The farmer has done his full share in making our country great, and he will do more.

The new lists of publications of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa contains titles of about three hundred bulletins, circulars, and other pamphlets that deal with agricultural practice. These cover the whole range of agricultural and horticultural pursuits, including dairying, field crops, live stock, orchard and garden crops, poultry, insects and plant diseases, farm building construction, farm machinery and many other topics. The subjects are arranged alphabetically under general titles. Not only are the lists themselves available from the Publications Branch of the Department but any of the publications therein contained.

If you know of any men who are likely to return, kindly let some of the members of the Repatriation Committee know so a proper reception can be given them when they land. The members of the Committee are H.W. Love, C.G. Hockin R.J. Tate, W.B. Peterson and C.J. Knudson.

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P. E. Jones, Irma, Alberta**NO "SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL" NEEDED THIS YEAR**

In view of the expectation of there being so many "soldiers on the soil" this year, there will be no "soldiers of the soil" in 1919 as there were in 1918. The Y.M.C.A. which last year organized the SOS movement under the direction of the Canada Food Board has decided not to make any national activity along this line in 1919.

Last year in Alberta 2218 boys were enrolled to go as volunteers to work on farms and of these 1967 found employment in the province with 65 from other provinces under the direction of the Y.M.C.A.

This year however, with so many soldiers returning having no jobs awaiting them, it was not thought right to organize the boys to take the place of returning soldiers who desire to work on the land. In view of the changed conditions it was not considered advisable, either, to interfere with the boys' work at school.

If, however, any boys wish to go out on farms and if any farmers want boys to work, the Y.M.C.A. stands ready to facilitate the enlistment and supervision of older boys who are needed on the farms.

Brother of Irma Boy Dies in France

The friends of Jack and Bill Henderson will learn with regret of the death of their brother Grant. A wire was received from Ottawa Thursday last week stating that he had died in France from pneumonia. Before enlisting in a Vancouver battalion about four years ago, he followed the building trade in Edmonton and Vancouver. According to his letters he entered Mons on Armistice day and accompanied the army of occupation to the Rhine. Three of his brothers are still in service overseas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Anderson reside in Edmonton and we join in extending our sympathy in their bereavement.

Just received new spring samples of mens' made-to-measure clothing. See them in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.

Ship Building at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Newman Erb, chairman of the board of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co., also President of the Ann Arbor Railway Co., with headquarters in New York, passed through Winnipeg yesterday enroute to Prince Rupert. This company effective March 1st, took over under lease from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the ship-building plant and dry-dock located at Prince Rupert, and are at present entering upon the construction of two 8100-ton freighters of the Dominion standard. The material for these two ships has been ordered and their construction will necessitate the employment of a large number of men, at least for a period of a year and a half or two years, and as business develops, Mr. Erb stated that it was his Company's intention to materially enlarge the ship-building plant; the dry-docks as they are at present being the largest sectional dock on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Erb spoke enthusiastically of present prospects, but of course development of trade through the port of Prince Rupert from the Orient is the essential feature to the city's permanent progress. Mr. John L. Mullen, President of Prince Rupert Dry Dock and engineering Co., is already at Prince Rupert directing the organization work.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in the Co-op Hall at Irma Saturday, March 29th at 2.30 p.m., for receiving the report of the Directors and general business. All interested in telephone matters are requested to attend.

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As Mrs. F. D. Johnstone has rented her farm and is leaving the district, I have been instructed to sell by public auction at her farm 9 miles north of Irma the NW 1/4 of 36-46-9 with, on Monday Mar. 31 9 Head Good Horses—Grey mare 5 yrs old in foal wt 1200, bay mare 6 yrs old in foal wt 1200, bay mare 6 yrs old in foal wt 1200, grey mare 4 yrs old in foal wt 900, good saddle pony, bay gelding 3 yrs old wt 900 unbroken, 2 bay geldings 2 yrs old well matched, grey gelding 2 yrs old 12 Head of Cattle—Cow 7 yrs old fresh in May, cow 7 yrs old fresh in April, cow 5 yrs old fresh in June, 3 yrs old fresh in Aug, Grade Jersey 5 yrs old fresh in May, heifer 2 yrs old fresh in June, 6 yearling calves grade red polled, 25 chickens Machinery, Etc—New mower rake, 8 ft Deering binder, land packer, Bissell disc, 3 sec harrow, harrow cart, gang plow, walking plow, single disc drill, set sleigh, 2 wagons, 3 bbl galvanized tank, saddle and bridle, fanning mill, 2 sets work harness, cream separator, churn, forks, saws, shovels etc

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J.P. Bush, late of the local branch of the Royal Bank, who has been at Brock, Sask., for the past few months, arrived in town on Sunday and will take charge of the Bruce branch.—Holden Herald

A.H. Goodnough is putting up a building across the street north of the hotel in which to carry on his shoe repairing business which he reports is keeping him more than busy.

Among those who were in the city to witness the reception given the 49th Edmonton Battalion on Saturday last were Capt. and Mrs. M.M. McLeod, Pte P.C. McPherson, Pte Howard Britton, Cadets H.G. and R.C. Thunell, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sones.

In the late issue of the Alberta Gazette, the official government publication, Wm. Toates, of Kin-sella, appointment as notary public, and Robert James Robertson, of Kinsella, as commissioner for taking oaths, is noted.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson is at Eekville, Alta., on a visit to her sister Mrs. Cowan, who has recently been seriously ill at the Red Deer hospital but is now well on the way to recovery. Mr. J. A. Beamish, a brother from Russell, Man., was also called to her bedside.

W.J. Collison returned from a six weeks' stay in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. Mr. Collison says his trip did him a world of good but is glad to be back in Alberta again. Conditions on the coast, says Mr. Collison are not as good as they might be. The big cities are full of unemployed men, Vancouver having 11,000 idle men alone. There is talk of strikes and hard times as a slump in the main industry, ship-building, has taken place. He says that the people in the Viking district are fortunate but they don't realize it.

Geo. Loades, J.P., presided at a session of police court held at Bruce Thursday evening. The case of Phil Speers vs Bruce Consolidated school district was heard. Mr. Speers, was taking action against the school board for wages alleged due him as van driver. At the hearing it was brought to light that at the annual meeting this year only two trustees had been elected instead of five and these had not taken the oath of office. The Justice dismissed the case on the ground that no school board existed and there was no one to pay the account. Mr. C.G. Purvis of Viking, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Speers, and L.C. Macdonald, of Edmonton, for the alleged non-existent school board.

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Lloyd George Faces Critical Situation

Paris. — La Homme Libre, discussing the appeal of President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando to Premier Lloyd George, that he remain in Paris until the chief questions connected with peace should be settled, emphasizes that the critical situation in Great Britain arising from labor troubles which the British premier is facing, is sufficient to explain his impatience to return to London. The newspaper adds that Lloyd George is confronted to a greater extent than any other government head with the duty of establishing peace by serving the interests of the working classes.

"On the morrow of the great European conflict and the eve of a new era, which imperatively demands close national unity," L'Homme Libre says, "Great Britain is in the throes of internal dissensions. Mr. Lloyd George is as anxious to conclude peace rapidly as he is to preserve concord among the people of Great Britain. Both of these aims are inseparably linked."

Would Like Blockade Raised

Is of No Value to British Government

London. — In the house of commons Sir Frederick Banbury, privy councillor, warned the government that a continuance of the present financial methods meant, eventually, national bankruptcy. Other speakers complained that control of exports permitted the United States to step in and capture British trade abroad. J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to criticisms, said that the government was trying to abolish control as quickly as was safe. The export of cotton goods was free to every part of the world, except the blockade countries, he declared, and in this case restrictions were maintained for reasons of inter-allied policy. The house, he believed, would hardly assume responsibility for acting in opposition to Great Britain's allies.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was advised that it was not a fact that Americans were sending goods where British goods were not admitted. What the United States had done was to book orders and give long credits for goods to be delivered when the blockade was raised. It was open to British manufacturers to do the same.

The sooner the blockade could be raised, he said, the better the government would be pleased, and it would gratify the government if Germany could draw some of her supply through neutral countries.

Visitors to Germany Require Permit Berlin. — Because of the great number of military and civil entente missions which have visited Germany since November, the German cabinet has decided, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, that no persons from an allied country will henceforth be permitted to travel in Germany without special permission from the armistice commission.

More Rum for Britain

Kingston, Jamaica. — The legislative council is considering an income tax bill which would impose a tax on all insurance and shipping companies doing business with Jamaica. As a result of the withdrawal of embargo restrictions, arrangements are being made to ship \$2,000,000 worth of rum to the United Kingdom.

Ships Sail for Food

London. — Eight German steamers, including the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Cleveland, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from Hamburg for foodstuffs, according to advices from Berlin. It is said that the crews of the ships made a formal demand that they should not be removed from the vessels during the trip.

Prefer to Become Outlaws

Hun President Says Unjust Peace Cannot Be Signed

Berlin. — "Germany is prepared to sign peace but is not prepared to commit harikari." The Falkstaff figure of Fritz Ebert, president of the new German republic, straightened in the chair and with a sonorous voice he continued: "If the peace terms mean suicide they will not be signed. Rather than political and economical death Germany will choose political and economical madness. If the entente offers us instead of a peace based on Mr. Wilson's fourteen points only a knife with which to commit harikari Germany goes Bolshevist, Germany joins the Russian soviet republic and Germany becomes an outlaw nation."

Appeals Against Sentence

Paris. — An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emile Cottin, the assassin of Premier Clemenceau.

Polish Situation Pitiful

Lemberg Defended by Women, Children and Boy Scouts

Chicago. — In a letter received by John F. Smulski, president of the National Polish department, Madame Paderewski, wife of the pianist and premier of Poland, described conditions in Poland as "pitiful," and said the Polish army was hungry and without clothes in zero weather, and lacked arms. The letter was dated January 28.

The city of Lemberg was without light, water, food, arms or ammunition, but was constantly bombarded, Mme. Paderewski wrote. "It is defended by women, children and boy scouts," she added, and declared, "our enemies commit the most horrible atrocities."

"Some of the women taken prisoners were impaled on pickets," she wrote. "So were also six nuns who were then removed and hurled in a heap and left to die slowly. Boy scouts were taken and tied together, three or four at a time, with barbed wire and then buried alive."

Continuing, the premier's wife asserted the Bolsheviks were burning, beheading or freezing Poles to death along the border; in Cieszyn the Czechs were killing and hanging, and "the German army is advancing on us. We are in a trap. I must hold my heart with both hands for fear it will burst with pain," the letter concluded.

Invite British Fleet

Washington. — Navy department officials state that Secretary Daniels during his trip abroad probably would invite the British fleet to New York for a visit during the coming summer.

Such an invitation was extended informally by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt when he was in England just before the signing of the armistice.

German Parties Disagree

Independents Make Demand for Relaxation of Government Rule

Berlin. — That the majority and independent socialist parties are irreconcilably split, is the common expression in political circles resulting from a speech by Wolfgang Heine, in the Prussian diet, made in reply to the demand of the independents for a repeal of martial law in Berlin.

Following closely upon Minister of Defence Noske's castigation of the independents at Weimar, Herr Heine who is Prussian minister of justice, and one of the majority leaders, presented a scathing indictment of the faction of Hugo Haase, the independent leader, in which he reviewed the intimate co-operation existing between the independent and the Spartacists from the first day of the revolution.

Herr Heine told the independents that they were more concerned about Russia than about the welfare of Germany and said that it was not the Russian steam roller that brought about Germany's defeat, but Bolshevik infection and corruption paid with stolen Russian funds.

Herr Heine also held the independents responsible for the Spartan activities of the fugitive police head, Eichhorn, and for the lawlessness of George Ledebour's marines, and charged that they precipitated the recent general strike without the slightest justification.

U.S. Senator Asked to Resign

Jefferson City, Mo. — James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri was called upon to resign his seat in the senate in resolutions adopted here by a conference of fifty of the sixty-seven democratic members of the house.

The action was taken, conference leaders announced, as a result of Senator Reed's address to the legislature in which he attacked the proposed league of nations.

Japanese Would Assert Their Rights

Offered Baltic Crown

Washington. — Arrival of a British squadron at Libau with a British commission having military and political power to open relations with the Lithuanian government was announced in official despatches quoting the Lithuanian press bureau. Prince Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg, is reported to have been offered the Baltic royal crown.

Defends Ex-Kaiser

Von Hindenburg Makes Excuses for Flight Into Holland

Berlin. — Aroused by recent criticisms of former Emperor William regarding his flight from Germany to Holland last fall, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has prepared and published here a defence of the ex-ruler's action.

After depicting the situation as it existed in November, caused by the weakening of the army, the doubtful reliability of the forces in the field, and the breaking out of the revolution at home, the field marshal writes: "The peaceful return home of the Emperor then became impossible. It could only have been carried out through the forcible employment of loyal troops and civil war would have been added to the hostilities with the enemy."

"The Emperor could have betaken himself to the fighting troops in order to meet death at their head in a last attack on the enemy, but the armistice so keenly desired by the people would thereby have been postponed and the lives of many soldiers needlessly sacrificed. The Emperor finally, in agreement with his advisors, and after a severe mental struggle, decided to leave the country, solely in the hope that he could thereby best serve the fatherland, save Germany from further losses, distress and misery, and restore peace and order to Germany."

Mounted Police at Swift Current

Swift Current, Sask. — Swift Current is to be headquarters for a division of the reorganized Royal North West Mounted Police force. The local detachment will be in charge of Staff-Sergeant Baxter, an officer well and favorably known in this section, where he has served with the Mounties for several years previous to going overseas. Sergt. Baxter is at present in the city, awaiting instructions, having just arrived from France. The strength of the force to be stationed here has not yet been given out.

Britain Will Construct Giant Airplane

London. — Following successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type of construction the government, according to the Mail, has ordered building of two enormous airships. Each will be 800 feet in length, and will have a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines which will generate a total of 1,800 horse power, and it is said, will have a lifting power of 80 tons, compared with 29 tons, the largest load carried by any known to be in existence.

Paris. — A Japanese amendment to the covenant of the league of nations providing that the contracting parties shall agree to grant "equal and just treatment" to all aliens within their borders who are nationals of states that are members of the league, will be submitted to the supreme council, it is learned, by Reuters from Japanese sources.

The standpoint of the Japanese is that all citizens of nations deemed sufficiently advanced to become members of the league should have equal rights when travelling or living in foreign countries, it is said.

The Dominion delegates heartily concur in the view of the British delegation that the question of the equality of treatment of all nationalities throughout the world, is not a matter for the league of nations. A prominent Australian expressed the opinion that the commonwealth was not prejudiced against the Japanese, but had a great admiration for them. Nevertheless, Australians believed that it would be better for the future of the world if each race should develop along its own distinctive lines.

The chief consideration was the industrial one. Australia aimed at building up in the most rapid manner an all British population of over 15,000,000. Australia's chief attraction was its high wages and pleasant industrial conditions. The Asiatic worker, as known in Australia, was a cheap worker, therefore, if they opened the doors to Asiatic immigration, they automatically closed it to Europeans.

A Canadian delegate stated the question of immigration must be settled individually by each country. Canada hitherto had no complaint regarding Japanese in Canada. If immigration was limited and only a few hundred were admitted yearly.

Famous Battalion Disbanded

Men of Princess Patricia's Have Received Discharge

Ottawa. The famous Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, Canadian expeditionary force, is no more. Demobilization has been completed, the last man being discharged and the unit disbanded. It is considered the demobilization constitutes a record for speed.

There was a touching scene as Lieut. Col. A. Hamilton Gault, organizer of the unit, bade the men farewell.

Many of the men have left for their homes, those living at a distance being provided with first class sleeper accommodation and tickets, in addition to generous allowance for meals en route. Toronto and western men were among those who have left.

Depopulated Reims

Paris. — The population of Reims, which was 117,178 before the war, is now 8,453, according to a census just completed by the government. Of this number 3,987 are men, 3,253 women and 1,813 children. Five hundred children attend school in the ruined city.

Allenby in Paris

Paris. — Gen. F. H. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, has arrived here from Egypt to advise the supreme council on near eastern questions.



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Force Along Rhine Must Be Retained

London. — During debate in committee of the house of commons on the military service bill, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of war, opposing the amendments limiting the operation of the bill to December 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, emphasized the fact that the British regular army had virtually disappeared and that it was necessary to keep men whom the bill retained with the colors for overseas garrisons.

Mr. Churchill said he had every hope, however, that the British foreign establishment would be on a voluntary basis before the end of the year.

The army of occupation, he added, was on a different plane and could not depend on voluntary recruiting. It was impossible, he said, to assert how long it would be necessary to have a British army on the Rhine in

order to influence Germany's policy by the pressure of its presence, but he was very glad that it had been decided to send food to Germany to enable Germany to get to work and to enjoy a real measure of peace.

It was all the more necessary, however, to keep a force on the Rhine to see that Germany carried out the terms of the peace treaty when it had been ratified, Mr. Churchill continued. Conditions in Europe were getting worse instead of better, he added, and dangers were increasing instead of decreasing, and he considered that the date for the operation of the bill, April 30, 1920, should stand. He concluded by saying that he had every reason to expect the necessity for compulsion would have passed away by that date.

The proposed amendment was defeated.

Officials Incompetent

Soldiers at Rhyl Camp Not Blamed For Revolt

Halifax. — Lieut.-Col. Pratt, O.C. of the 133rd battalion and member of the Ontario legislature for Norfolk County, who returned to Canada on the Celtic, in an interview published in the Daily Echo, attributes the unrest of Canadian soldiers in Rhyl camp to the incompetency and unpreparedness of the department of militia, which, judging by results, at the time the armistice was signed he said, was absolutely without any plan for the repatriation of Canadian soldiers.

"Argyll House, is full of incompetents and dubs," said Lieut.-Col. Pratt. "There are many officers there who have wrangled their way through the war praying to God that the war would last another year so that they would be able to hang on to their jobs."

"I have spoken to 102 officers on board the Celtic and every one of

them has told me that they do not blame the soldiers at Rhyl camp for the action they had taken."

Must Suspend Hostilities

Paris. — Marshal Foch and other generals were called in during a prolonged session of the supreme council to give their advice as to action which should be taken in Galicia, where Ukrainian forces are besieging Lemberg, which is threatened from three sides. It was decided that a sharp warning should be sent to both sides asking for a suspension of hostilities. The warning will take the form of an injunction to the two armies.

Restrict Liquor in West Africa

London. — The government has prohibited the importation of all spirits into the British West African colonies, except under license, which will not be granted for the importation of so-called "trade spirits." It was announced. This decision was taken as a preliminary measure, pending decision on the question of the permanent prohibition of the spirit trade in West Africa.

World Plans to Prevent Future Wars

New York. — Because "there is some hope of making war impossible through a league of nations, but no hope of doing it in any other way," Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, former director of military operations of the British general staff, declared that he favored the project. The general, who held his military portfolio from 1915 to the early part of 1918, added his opinion that "a great majority" of the British people were enthusiastic for the league plans.

Arriving in this country for a stay of several months, General Maurice told interviewers "that for the first time in history, the British people had been at war and they don't like it."

Previous conflicts involving the empire, he said, had been fought "with the fleet, gold and a proportionately small army" but this time the whole nation had been engaged. For every American mother who had lost a boy, he added, 15 British and 20 French mothers were in mourning "for the meat."

same cause, and this had a tremendous influence on popular sentiment, at least in Great Britain, for an instrumental offering a chance of preventing future wars.

In France, where Sir Frederick recently travelled extensively, he asserted that desicc was paramount to make Germany impotent as security for France's future safety. But he predicted that as soon as the terms of the league were settled French opinion would be more favorable than at present.

The general reported England "almost unanimously opposed to conscription," but said it would be necessary for a few months to replace the regular army disorganized by the war.

Admitting that "you can't stop any nation from arming and fighting," he hoped that reduction of the German army to 100,000 would "get" Germany and other nations out of the habit of spending money on armaments.

EDITORIAL

Memorials to Our Soldiers

A subject which is engaging the attention of the people of Canada, whether they be resident in a metropolitan city or in the smallest hamlet, is the manner in which they can best and most appropriately commemorate the memory of their fellow Canadian citizens who, in the service of their country and Empire, gave their lives in the Great War. There is no difference of opinion that some fitting memorial should be erected in each centre of population in this Dominion, large or small. There is also unanimity of opinion that in every instance the memorial should be just as fine as it is within the capabilities of the people to provide. The only question is what form these memorials should take.

Recalling the magnificent memorial monuments, shafts, statues, arches, fountains, museums, and other structures to be found on every hand throughout the countries of the Old World, one realizes that in this new country of Western Canada there is a lack of these artistic and inspiring structures. Of course our history has been brief, and but as a passing moment in the life of a nation. We have, of necessity, been obliged to confine attention very largely to the provision of the more practical and utilitarian needs of our pioneer condition. But the time has now arrived when it becomes our duty to commemorate in some permanent manner the glorious memory of our soldiers, and to do so in such a way as to provide a source of inspiration for all future generations of Canadians.

In some sections of the Dominion there appears to be a tendency to exploit this universal desire to provide fitting memorials to our soldiers by erecting some building or institution which is a need of the community in any event. This is not the right spirit, and it should be discouraged. No attempt should be made to capitalize public sympathy with the idea of a memorial in order to provide some service which sooner or later would have to be provided in the public interest. Whatever form the memorial may take, it should be provided because it is a memorial, and not because of any other motive.

Each community will, of course, decide for itself the form and character of the memorial to its own fallen heroes. In some places it has been suggested that this should take the form of an endowment fund for the better education of the children of the poorer people, and thus give them an equal opportunity with the children of the more well-to-do. The establishment of orphanages, hospitals and other philanthropic institutions is urged in other places. In some of the smaller communities the erection of a simple tablet or monument is advocated, while in larger centres a lofty shaft or stately monument or magnificent arch is felt to be most suitable.

The character of the memorial, important as it may be, is, after all, not the most important consideration. What is important is the spirit animating the people in providing the memorial, and the lasting effect it will have on the life of the community.

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Paris. — In France duelling has never become extinct and even the war seems not to have eradicated this traditional method of settling arguments between gentlemen. But the war has changed the weapons. Instead of pistols it is machine guns mounted on airplanes, which according to the present indications, will hereafter be called upon to settle affairs of honor.

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Flight Across Rockies

To Demonstrate Practicability of an Aerial Mail Service

Vancouver, B.C. — The Vancouver World announces that, in co-operation with the Aerial League of Canada, it is promoting an aerial flight across the Rocky Mountains. The plans include a flight from Vancouver to Calgary by way of the Crow's Nest Pass, then to Edmonton and home by way of the Yellowhead Pass and Kamloops, with a preliminary flight to Victoria and return. It is stated that only Canadian and British airmen are eligible to compete, using machines of Canadian or British make.

The flight is to be under control of a committee of the Aerial League and the World, and trophies and a purse will be awarded. The flight is to demonstrate "the practicability and reliability of an aerial mail service," but the element of competition may be introduced if more than one machine is available. The flight is to take place as soon as machines can be procured from England.

A Jolt for the Ex-kaizer Amerongen. — Considerable excitement was created at Amerongen castle, where former Emperor William is staying, when six airplanes appeared suddenly from behind a bank of clouds. They came from the east and after circling the castle twice, disappeared in a northerly direction. The nationality of the machines could not be distinguished owing to the over-cast weather, but it is generally assumed that they were Dutch.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

To put through the license reduction will require some tall hustling. Meaning from German prisons, according to a cable from Consul-General Harris at Irkutsk, received at the headquarters of the national war work council of the Y.M.C.A. The message said Y.M.C.A. work would be appreciated and that there is the usual drug famine.

Canadian Steer Championships

Many Prizes Have Been Won By Short-horns

Short-horns did well at the Ontario provincial winter fair and at West Toronto. At Guelph, the grand champion and reserve grand champion steers were both Short-horns, while at West Toronto the single steer grand championship and the grand championship for three steers any weight, were both won by Short-horns. A Short-horn calf also won in the boy's steer feeding competition.

T. A. Russell, Doreville, carried off the three grand championships at these two shows, and all friends of the breed will extend congratulations.—G. E. Day, Sec. Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Ass'n.

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Alberta Contributed Millions

Edmonton. — The people of Alberta during the war contributed the total of \$42,000,000 toward direct financial aid in the war effort of the Dominion, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, in concluding his presentation of the annual budget.

The bonds purchased in the year of 1918 reached \$19,000,000 and the total contributions to the Red Cross and other patriotic causes amounted to \$5,408,530.

Wooden Steamer Launched

Vancouver, B. C. — The French steamer Champlain was successfully launched at the Northern Construction yards. The ship is a wooden vessel of 1,500 tons, and is the first of five being built by this company for the French government.

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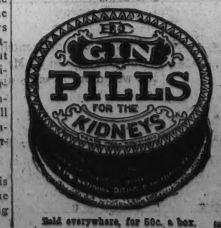
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Typhoid in Siberia

New York. — Typhoid is being spread throughout Siberia by Russians from German prisons, according to a cable from Consul-General Harris at Irkutsk, received at the headquarters of the national war work council of the Y.M.C.A. The message said Y.M.C.A. work would be appreciated and that there is the usual drug famine.

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Ruling Classes of Germany Hopeful of Retaining Power

Paris. — The German empire will be resurrected more rapidly than most people think, Dr. Richard von Kuehlman, former German foreign minister, declares in a letter quoted by Echo De Paris.

According to the letter, von Kuehlman says that the former ruling classes of Germany are still hopeful of retaining power.

The letter says that events are moving as the writer anticipated earlier in the year, when he wrote that Marshal Foch had sheathed the sword and it would be necessary for Germany to fear France longer. Under favorable conditions, von Kuehlman is quoted as saying, the Germans will be in Paris before 1925.

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Britain's Powerful Warship

H.M.S. Hood Will Be Mine and Torpedo Proof

London. — Details of the biggest and most powerful warship which is being built on the Clyde for the British navy can now be told. The ship is His Majesty's Ship Hood, whose designed speed, the representative of the London Daily News learns from official authority, will be thirty-two knots, and which may be increased during her trials to 35 knots.

Details of the vessel hitherto have been secret. She is a battle cruiser, and her length will be 900, or only one foot less than the Aquitania, the largest of the British liners. The Hood is expected to be in commission within six months. Since the keel was laid down several striking innovations in naval shipbuilding have been made, chiefly as the result of the lessons learned by the experts during 1918, and these have necessitated alterations in the ship's internal arrangements.

She will be mine and torpedo proof, her hull being surrounded by a "blister" or outer cushion, and there will be steel armored walls inside the vessel which will be an additional safeguard.

Under Red Regime

Munich. The police have discovered a plot to steal army goods valued at 11,000,000 marks. Twenty-four persons were arrested.

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Troubles in Odessa

London. — Official reports received in London are to the effect that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port on the Black sea.

No confirmation could be obtained in London to rumors that Odessa was being evacuated by allied forces, but the report is not denied.

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New York. — Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in the Caucasus, according to the first report from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the commission recently sent to that region by the United States.

"There is no bread anywhere," says the report, "the government has not a pound. There are 45,000 people in Erivan wholly without bread, and the orphanages and troops all throughout Erivan are in a terrible condition."

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Irish Appeal to King George

London. — A petition has been submitted to King George, signed by a number of Irish officers who served in the British army during the war, praying that Irish home rule be submitted to the peace conference.

She Tells Them

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Dancing Prohibited

London. — In addition to a German wireless dispatch received here, there has been no important changes in the situation in Berlin. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that on demand of the Majority Socialists, a prohibition against dancing has been issued in Berlin. The dispatch adds that during the week while women and children were being murdered, dancing in fancy dress was going on in the streets.



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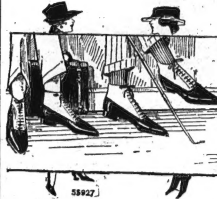
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Red Cross.

A special business meeting of the Red Cross will be held Friday, April 4th at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp.
Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronan have returned to Calgary.

Mrs. Toll has been visiting in Wainwright.

Remember the concert tonight at Alma Mater school.

W. J. McCully has rented the A. Winwich farm.

Do not forget that the big sale at the Co-op finishes Saturday, April 5th at 10 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Lund spent Tuesday in Irma at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hockin.

Children's sanitary lined rubber boots, prices \$2.95 to \$7.90. All sizes at the Co-op.

The councillors of the Municipality of Battle River met Wednesday and had a busy meeting. Minutes will appear in next issue.

Small Navy Beans have taken a big drop in price. 2 lbs. for 25¢ at the Co-Op.

Sapper W. E. Walker arrived at Halifax on the 25th and should be in Irma about the first of the week.

Mr. Hutton of the Merchants' Bank staff spent the week end at Edmonton.

Miss Hopgood teacher at Education Point school received a wire last Friday that her mother was very ill at Tofteld.

Corp Mildon has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. McCully and will move in same about April 1st.

The April meeting of the Jarrov Ladies Aid Society will be held Wednesday, April 2nd at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chase. Full attendance requested.

Miss B. Brickman spent Sunday at Irma.

G. Wilbraham preached in the Irma church Sunday, Rev. Hockin being absent.

J. Houson, an old railroad contractor, spent Sunday at Irma.

When you ask a Chevrolet owner what his next car is going to be he will tell you CHEVROLET.

Have you looked at the Wall Paper Pattern Books at the Co-op yet?

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Mrs. W. Prosser was taken to Edmonton on Thursday of last week when an operation was performed for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing nicely.

A few days ago a woman said that she had never heard of such a thing as selling women's oxford shoes at this time of the year at a reduction of 20 per cent. Well, that is the very reason why they are doing it, just—something out of the ordinary and get the women talking. If you want to talk to your neighbor use the phone. If you want news to travel tell a woman.

Jarrov Church Notice.

11 a. m. at Melbrae
7.30 p.m. at Jarrov
M. D. Bayly, Pastor

A combined congregational rally of the Batts and Jarrov appointments will be held in the Jarrov church, April 11th commencing at 8 p.m. Good program of music, etc. Also reports to be given and general outline of church endeavor. Refreshments. Come.

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